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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Mark L. Waechter

Application No. : 09/972,050 Confirmation No.: 3857

Filed : October 5, 2001

For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COIN OR OBJECT  
SENSING USING ADAPTIVE OPERATING POINT  
CONTROL

Docket No. : 213828022US1

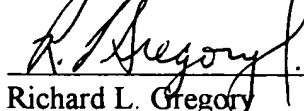
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Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time for filing the response to the Examiner's Action dated November 8, 2001, from January 8, 2002, to February 8, 2002. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-0665. This petition is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,  
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